

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Susana Maria Traquete Serrazina ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
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Application No.: 10/562,144 ) Examiner: Phuong T Bui  
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Filed: July 20, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 5526  
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For: CASTANEA SATIVA MILL. GENES )  
CODIFYING FOR ALLENE OXIDE )  
CYCLASE, CYSTATIN,  $\beta$ -1,3-GLU- )  
CANASE AND THAUMATIN-LIKE )  
PROTEIN AND THEIR USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

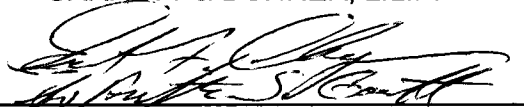
In a restriction requirement dated October 10, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-4 and 14-23; Group II, claims 1, 5-7 and 14-23; Group III, claims 1, 8-10 and 14-23; Group IV, claims 1, 11-13 and 14-23; Group V, claim 24, Group VI, claim 25, Group VII, claim 26 and Group VIII, claim 27. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-4 and 14-23 drawn to SEQ ID NO:1.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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